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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Response to Office Action.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (3 months).

Also enclosed:

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[] One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[] Two Months	\$190	\$ 380
[X] Three Months	\$435	\$ 870
[] Four Months	\$680	\$1360
[] Five Months	\$925	\$1850

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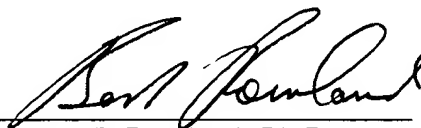
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/17/99


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